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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

NAKAMURA and FURUKAWA

Application No.: 10/518,938

Filed: December 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS OF  
COLORECTAL TUMORS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8069

Examiner: Leavitt, Maria Gomez

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1633

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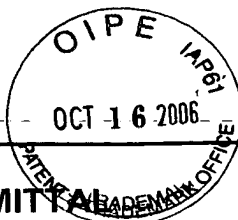
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